

sewer on Horton street, between Richmond and Clarence; for ~~which payment~~ on Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence streets; for appointment of A. B. Powell as a member of the London Trust, in place of G. G. Magee, resigned.

The by-law to confirm the granting of exemption from taxes to the London &

Petrolia Barrel Company, was read a first and second time, and the third reading was deferred till next meeting.

Ald. O'Meara gave notice that he will move at next meeting that the question of Dr. Rourke's salary be reconsidered.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 25, 1886.

The Council met at the usual hour. Present—His Worship Mayor Hodgins (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Nutkins, Heaman, Bartlett.

The minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. C. Van Horne, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway—*Re* closing of streets crossed by the West Ontario Pacific line. Filed for reference.

From Andrew Dale, Secretary City of London Trust—Enclosing copy of motion passed by the Board requesting the Council to reconsider the resolution for sale of lots, as in their opinion such sale would not be in the interest of the city at present, and a much higher price could be realized at a later date.

From E. T. Essery, on behalf of Edward Whiting—Claiming \$150 as due to him for services at the Small-pox Hospital. No. 3.

From Frank Love, on behalf of the owners of part lot 8, on south side of Dundas street—Asking permission to remove the buildings off the highway and, if necessary, to construct suitable foundations to sustain them.

From Rev. W. M. Seaborn—Asking that the rent charged for use of No. 5 Ward Town Hall be remitted. Granted.

From John Clark, *et al*—For use of No. 5 Ward Hall on November 17th. Granted.

From J. A. Neiles—Copy of resolution passed by the London Cheese Association, thanking the Council for granting use of City Hall. Received and filed.

From T. Luscombe and other ratepayers—In reference to the sewage from the Asylum emptying into Carling's Creek. No. 2.

From Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Goldsmith, J. S. Dignam, Elliott & Sons, Mrs. Lethorne, Mr. Kelve and James Fitzgerald, *re* taxes. No. 1.

From Mrs. Neilson—*Re* a'll rent in basement of Covent Garden Market. No. 3.

From John Nutkins and 121 other ratepayers of No. 5 Ward—Against the closing of English, Charles, John, Lorne avenue, Queen's avenue and Elizabeth streets. No. 2. to report, and the Clerk to notify the chief petitioners of the time of meeting.

From John C. Brady—To have a crossing put down. No. 2.

From Robert Kirkpatrick—For permission to move back his building on Dundas street.

From the Y.M.C.A. of No. 5 Ward—Asking to have a paved crossing put in on Dundas street opposite their building. On motion of Ald. Stringer the request was granted.

From L. C. Leonard, jr.—*Re* income tax. Court of Revision.

In regard to the communication from the City of London Trust, Ald. Hook moved that the resolution of the Council be sustained. Ald. Stringer seconded.

In amendment Ald. Bartlett moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee. Ald. Dawson seconded.

In further amendment, Ald. O'Meara moved that the request of the Trust be complied with. Ald. Heaman seconded.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment of Ald. Bartlett was carried.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Stringer:—

(1) That the tender of James Percival & Son, for fodder for the Fire Department—Hay, \$11 per ton; straw, \$8 25; oats, \$1.09 per c; bran, 70c; carrots, 50c; flax seed, 4 cents per lb., being the lowest, be accepted; (2) that tenders for weight scales in the Fifth Ward be called for; (3) beg to report progress on the electric light.

On motion the report was adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—

(1.) That the matter of damages and